

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as FIRST CLASS MAIL in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 27, 2003.

Carrie Reddick
Name

Carrie Reddick
Signature



RECEIVED

JUN 06 2003

Technology Center 2600

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. VWE-001-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
)	
Inventor(s): Cheung Auyeung et al.)	
)	
Application No.: 09/842,201)	Art Unit: 2613
)	
Filed: 04/24/2001)	Examiner: George A. Bugg
)	
Title "Motion Estimation Using Predetermined Pixel)	
Patterns And Subpatterns")	
)	
)	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Listed below or on an attached Form PTO-1449 is information known to applicant(s). A copy of each listed publication and U.S. and foreign patent, except for pending U.S. applications, is being submitted herewith, along with a concise explanation of information in a foreign language, if any, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.98.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed information be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application. If form PTO-1449 is enclosed, the Examiner is requested to initial and return it in accordance with MPEP § 609.

This statement is not intended to represent that a search has been made or that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

06/03/2003 YPOLITE1 00000043 500574 09842201


01 FC:1806 180.00 CH

- ☐ This statement qualifies under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, subsection (b) because (check all that apply):
- ☐ (1) It is being filed within 3 months of the application filing date and is other than a continued prosecution application under § 1.53(d)
-- OR --
 - ☐ (2) It is being filed within 3 months of entry of a national stage
-- OR --
 - ☐ (3) It is being filed before the mail date of the first Office Action on the merits.
-- OR --
 - ☐ (4) It is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114
- ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). If this statement is being filed after the period specified in § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of the earlier of a final office action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, then:
- ☐ a certification as specified in § 1.97(e) is provided below; **or**
 - ☒ a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.
- ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d). If this statement is being filed after the period specified in § 1.97(c), but on or before payment of the issue fee, then:
- A. a certification as specified in § 1.97(e) is completed below; **and**
 - B. a fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p) is authorized below, enclosed, or included with the payment of other papers filed together with this statement.
- ☒ **Fee Authorization.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-referenced fees of \$180 and charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0574 (Docket No. VWE-001-1).

Respectfully submitted,

BEVER, HOFFMAN & HARMS, LLP

Dated: May 27, 2003

By: 
E. Eric Hoffman, Reg. No. 38,186

Telephone: (925) 895-3545
Customer No. 22888

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO JUN 02 2003 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number		09/842,201		
				Filing Date		04/24/2001		
				First Named Inventor:		Cheung Auyeung		
				Examiner name: G. Bugg		GROUP: 2613		
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number		VWE-001-1		
U.S. PUBLISHED APPLICATION DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cited No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Number Kind Code ² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Info. Appear		
	A1	2001/0028680	A1	Gobert	10-11-2001			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cited No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document Number Kind Code ² (if known)		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Info. Appear		
	A2	5,587,741		Kim	12-24-1996			
	A3	6,259,737	B1	Fung et al.	07-10-2001			
RECEIVED JUN 06 2003 Technology Center 2600								
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cited No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Office ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Info. Appear	T ⁶
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)								
EXAMINER				DATE CONSIDERED				

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.